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Dear Rules Committee Members:

My name is Matt Valdez and I am Vice President and Deputy General Counsel of the San Francisco Giants. I currently live in the Sunnyside neighborhood of San Francisco and grew up in the Excelsior. I am writing in strong support of Jose Lopez's reappointment to the San Francisco Board of Appeals.

I met Jose through a mutual friend that attended law school with Jose. I have known Jose for several years as we are both members of the San Francisco La Raza Lawyers Association (SFLRLA). Jose has been active with San Francisco's Latino community for years in various volunteer efforts, including by mentoring young attorneys through the SFLRLA. Jose also teaches a course at the UC Berkeley School of Law, where I have had the occasion to be a guest to his class and see his dedication to strengthening the legal profession first-hand. I'm sure he'll continue to bring the same passion for public service to another term on the Board of Appeals. Jose is fair minded and reasonable and I have no doubt that these qualities will allow him to reach fair outcomes on matters before the Board of Appeals.

For the above mentioned reasons, I strongly urge you to approve Jose's appointment. Thank you in advance for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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